

[Background]

Action Research for Community Adaptation in Bangladesh (ARCAB) is a long term action Research Programme on Community Based Adaptation (CBA) to



climate change in 5 major ecosystems in Bangladesh. The programme is jointly managed by Bangladesh centre for Advanced Studies (BCAS) and

International Institute for Environment and Development (IIED).

ARCAB is going to organize 1st national CBA conference in April 2012 in order to exhibit the theories and practices of CBA in Bangladesh. The two days event will provide knowledge sharing spaces among academicians, practitioners, researchers and CBA communities. The objectives are:

- Bring CBA stakeholders together
- Capture the latest learning of CBA
- Disseminate the lessons learnt

The two days event will feature 4 plenary sessions and 8 parallel sessions on different aspects and themes of CBA. Abstracts can be submitted on following themes:

[Themes]

CBA and Agriculture

CBA and Bio-diversity

CBA Concepts

CBA and Communications

CBA and DRR

CBA and Ecosystem

CBA and Health

CBA Monitoring

CBA and Institutions

CBA Livelihood

CBA and Women

CBA and Water resources

Abstract can also be submitted on other relevant CBA themes which are not listed above.

Interested co-sponsors are also welcome to submit session proposal

1st National Conference on Community Based Adaptation to Climate Change



9-10 April, 2012 (tbc)

Spectra Convention Centre, Dhaka

www.arcab.org

[Important Notices]

Abstract should be submitted on or before 31st

January 2012 using following format:

Title (15 words):

Name & Contact Address of the author (s):

Theme(s):

Abstract (200 words maximum):

Keywords (5 Maximum):

Please send your abstract to

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- Abstract will be selected for oral or poster presentation. Selected participants will be notified by email by **15th of February 2012**.
- Participants wishing to register without submitting abstract should complete the registration available at www.arcab.org
- Selected participants will be notified by email by 15th of March 2012
- Participation will be free but for invited only

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From Divisional to National

Over the last one year ARCAB is organizing divisional CBA conferences in all seven divisions of Bangladesh. The purpose of the divisional CBA conferences is to collect local level CBA practices and evidences in association with a regional university and one international action partner. The National CBA conference is the culmination of the divisional processes and reflecting the local level voices to the national audiences and policy makers



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